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TWO CENTS

# PRESIDENT WILSON TAKES AUTO RIDE

## Spends an Hour on Speedway, in Capitol Grounds and Intervening Streets.

ride today, leaving the White House chutes carrying the men fell into the river opposite the War College. was ordered to bed last October by Rear Admiral Grayson, his physician, Willis, his assistant, was drowned.

The President was accompanied by Smith was saved by a naval launch Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Grayson and secret which went to their rescue.

taneous, both waving their hands and smiling. Throughout the trip. Dr. Grayson said, the President was delighted and remarked that he felt lke he had been away from Washington for a long time.

Passing the vicinity of a market here, the President, who delights always in reading signs when he is motoring, saw a large sign quoting pork at 35 cents a pound. Although he has given much serious consideration to the high cost of living, the President remarked to Mrs. Wilson: "That brings it home to you when you see a big sign like that."

During the drive the President passed many groups of people who recoged many groups of people who recog-nized him and he smiled his acknowl-edgement of their greeting. Quite often women who recognized him waved to him.

waved to him.

Decision to allow the President to go out today was made by Admiral Grayson early this morning. Yesterday the President, anticipating a good day today, suggested that he would like to go riding, and when he renewed the suggestion today Dr. Grayson acquiesced. The President's closed car and a secret service management. closed car and a secret service ma-chine drew up to the south entrance of the White House at about 11 of cleck. A few moments later the President, accompanied by Mrs. Wil-son and Dr. Grayson came out from

# at his side and held lightly to the President's arm. The President was assisted into the car by Dr. Grayson and Mrs. Wilson. He wore his old gray sweater under a medium

weight overcoat. Grayson said that the President had been much benefited by his trip and that an examination of his blood pressure on his return showed it to be quite normal.

The President, Dr. Grayson said. probably will not go out driving every day for a time. Today's trip was in the nature of a diversion, and future trips will be regulated by the weather. There will be no set sched-

## JOINT RESOLUTION TO SELL GERMAN SHIPS

Sale by the Shipping Board as soon as practicable of government-owned ships was urged by Senator Edge, republican, of New Jersey, today in intro-ducing a joint resolution which would permit the board to dispose of the German as well as the other ships belong-ing to the government, with every effort being made to retain them under American registry. Action upon the resolution was deferred at the New

Jersey senator's request. "I have presented this joint resolu-tion." Senator Edge said, in introducing it, "for the purpose of terminating as rapidly as is consistent with good business the government's administration of the merchant marine and its destructive competition with the business interests of the country, and in order that the present burden of taxation can be reduced and return to normal

## W. W. ESTES IS APPOINTED AID TO MORGUE MASTER

The Commissioners today appointed in the near east has re-established william W. Estes of 1002 7th street communication with Marash and is to be assistant morguemaster to suc- sending in supplies. No arrests have ceed Henry O. Grack, who resigned a week ago. Estes was a member of the Home Defense League during the

## MEXICO MAY DEMAND RIGHT TO IMPORT ARMS

Mexico is said to be preparing to demand permission to import arms and munitions of war from the United Hilario Medina, subsecretary of for-eign affairs, in a statement which has been reported to the State Department, has announced that as a result of the retirement of Robert Lansing as Secretary of State it is probable that the Mexican demand will be met. At the same time there was made public in Mexico City the text of the most recent correspondence between Mexi-can Ambassador Bonilias and Secretary

Lansing on the matter. Because of the unsettled conditions in Mexico, the State Department has for several years refused to permit war munitions to be exported to Mex-ico except in a few specific instances. Investigations showed that the rebels secured at least half the munitions permitted to move for the Carranza forces, and they also were said have secured large quantities of ba ter with the government commanding The investigations also showed, it was said today, that practically all of the 300 and more Americans killed in Mexico during the past BANKHEAD RITES TOMORROW

## **NIGHT SCHOOL TEACHERS'** PAY IN BILL ADOPTED

few years by Mexicans were killed by American-made bullets.

The second deficiency appropriation bill, carrying authority to pay teachers in the night schools of the District after February 14, 1920, received its finishing touches in the Senate today, the conference report on the of Alabamians will also reach Jasper

measure being adopted.

The House already had adopted the conference report and the bill now goes to the President for his apMasons will be in charge of the services

arcval. It carries about \$87,000,000. at the cemetery

# D. C. FOOD PRICES PARACHUTE MAN EXCEED THOSE OF DROWNS IN RIVER MANY U. S. CITIES THROUGH THE CITY Charles L. Willis Loses Life in Jump-Floyd Smith

Saved.

In testing a new type of parachute

for use on airplanes at Bolling Field

this afternoon one man lost his life

and another narrowly escaped a simi-

lar fate from drowning. The para-

**UNDER PEACE PACT** 

LONDON, March 3 .- The disposition of the Turkish navy was definitely set-tled by the allied supreme council to-day, when it decided that the peace

treaty should provide that the warships be broken up.

such a point by the peace terms that it would not be effective against an-

will be left to Turkey.

'In Accord on Decisions.

statement on the economic conclusions,

The council is expected to finish its

labors, as far as the premiers are concerned, on Saturday, the details of

Turk Population Reduced.

just what areas will be allotted to

Turkey, it is understood that the sub-tractions to be made from her terri-

tory will decrease her population from 30,000,000 to 6,000,000. This will

Enver Pasha, the former Turkish

war minister and leader of the Young

Turks, is reported to have been living in Berlin during the past week under

an assumed name, according to a dis-

patch to the Times from that city. It is supposed he is desirous of arousing sympathy for the Young Turks.

All Americans Safe.

courier who has arrived here

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1.-All

The American commission for relief

men, near Aintab on February 4.

COLBY NOMINATION

French Troops Sail for Turkey.

MARSEILLES, March 2 (French

It was said that neither the demo-

Throng of Alabamians to Attend

Services for Deceased Senator.

JASPER, Ala., March 3.—The special rain bearing the body of Senator

John E. Bankhead and the senatorial funeral party will arrive here from Birmingham at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

Although the council is silent as to

expected to occupy much time,

probably Friday morning.

Turkey's debt

stantinople.

recommended.

The Turkish army will be reduced to

# December 15 Report Shows Average of 9 Per Cent

More for Edibles.

Washington buyers of retail food paid an average of about 9 per cent higher for their food commodities on December 15, 1919, than buyers in many other cities of the United States, it is shown in the monthly labor review to-

The President was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, Dr. Grayson and secret service men and took a spin around the Speedway along the Potomac. A closed car was used and the party left through the southwest gates. Photographers who had waited several weeks for the President's reappearance in public were prohibited by the police from taking photographs.

Almost ideal weather prevailed for the President's ride, the day being as balmy as one in late spring, with only a gentle wind stirring. The car was kept closed throughout the trip, however. The President sat in the rear seat with Mrs. Wilson.

From the Speedway the President may a continue the capitog and thence to the White House. He was out a little more than an hour, and appeared to have enjoyed his outing.

Greets Senntor Borah.

Going through the Capitol grounds the President passed Senator Borah of Idaho, and recognition was simultaneous, both waving their hands and smilling. Throughout the trip, Grayson said, the President was delighted and remarked that the felt ke had been away from Washington.

December 15, as compared with 44 cents in New York and Philadelphia, 33 cents in Seattle, 29 cents in San Francisco, 34 cents in St. Louis and 29 cents. in New Orleans. Storage eggs in Washington on December 15 cost 64 cents, while household buyers in St. Louis paid 59 cents in New in St. Louis paid 59 cents in St. Louis paid 59 cents in St. Louis paid 50 cents in St. Louis paid in St. Louis paid 59 cents, in New York 62 cents, Philadelphia 64 cents, Milwaukee 60 cents, Chicago 60 cents and Buffalo 60 cents.

Butter Price High Here. Butter showed the greatest increase Butter showed the greatest increase in Washington over other cities of all commodities, costing 82.6 cents on December 15, higher than in any other city except Philadelphia, where butter cost 87 cents a pound.

Statements that prices decreased in December are not borne out by the statistics of food prices, the bureau reported. Figures compiled by the bureau show that the retail cost of twenty-two articles of food in Detwenty-two articles of food in December was the highest ever attained, being more than 2 per cent higher than in November, 1919; 5 per cent

higher than in December, 1918, and 89 per cent higher than in December, 1913. The comparisons are based on actual retail prices of twenty-two of the most essential foods, according to the consumption of the average family. President, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Grayson came out from under the colonnade.

President Walks to His Car.

The President walked to the car with the aid of his cane. Dr. Grayson was at his side and held lightly to the consumption of the average familitary situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine upon the details of the military situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine upon the details of the military terms of the treaty.

LONDON, March 2.—Only a few actual retail prices of twenty-two of the most essential foods, according to the consumption of the average familitary situation as regards Turkey, but it did not determine upon the details of the military terms of the treaty.

LONDON, March 2.—Only a few all will not come down in the immediate the colonnade. will not come down in the imme diate future, and, if they do, will be ac-companied by a train of unfortunate circumstances such as tight money, forced to postpone his return to the conference until Thursday, when the economic decisions of the council will be reviewed. The council members, however, know that M. Millerand is in accord with their decisions, it was said to Premier Millerand of France has been rehensible sort has existed and does cord with their decisions, it was said to-day. It is planned to publish a long exist today, but the profiteer is a re-

### sult of ever-increasing prices rather than a cause thereof. His influence in boosting prices is negligible. Physical Facts.

"If all the profiteers in the world the Turkish treaty being left to the conference of foreign ministers and ambassadors. This may be prolonged jail or lined up and shot, it would as the financial questions alone are have no appreciable influence upon

rices.
"It has been suggested that the abnormally high prices are psychological in origin and that prices will fall just as soon as the people can be made think falling prices. Of course, psychology is involved in every price, but the larger quantities of currency and necessitate an entire readjustment of the smaller amounts of commodities are physical facts that no psychic legerdemain can overcome.
"I see no prospect of an

"I see no prospect of any consider-able fall in prices for several years to come. It will be impossible for the come. It will be impossible for the governments of the world to pay off their debts very rapidly. On the contrary, there is every reason to apprehend that credits must be issued to foreign governments, foreign manu-facturers and foreign business men, in to rehabilitate the broken and Americans in Aintab, where disor-ders occurred early in February, were safe on February 14, according to a shattered industries of Europe. being the case, we may expect that larger volumes of checks and credit instruments will be thrown into circulation, thus boosting prices still

Asia Minor. The struction in the structure of the structu spective quarters. Moslems in the original of the world's indebtedness suddenly, it is also impossible to increase the quantity of the world's goods suddenly. Of course, the world's productive world's pr tive forces are being marshaled as rapidly as possible in order to increase the production from farms, forests, mines and factories, but this is necessarily a slow process, especially in these tim of great business instability and lab as yet been made as a result of the murder of James Perry and Frank Johnson, two American Y. M. C. A. unrest. The 1919 farm crops have prac-tically all been marketed. The only way that prices can be brought down before next year's crops begin to find their way to market is through defla-Wireless Service.)—The steamer Austria will sail from this port tonight for the near east with 1,500 French for the near east with 1,500 French industries so that she can increase her industries her industries she can increase her industries her about lower prices by increasing goo and decreasing debts."

# ACTION POSTPONED BRITON CONVICTED IN U. S. IN TRIAL MARRIAGE CASE

Action on President Wilson's nomi-nation of Bainbridge Colby to be Secretary of State was deferred by the PHOENIX, Ariz., March 3.-A trial Senate foreign relations committee to-day, after a discussion in which some members are said to have insisted that his qualifications be given careful model, resulted yesterday in the conconsideration before confirmation was viction in federal court here of Henry O'Brien, former British soldier, on the charge of bringing to the United cratic nor republican senators present at the meeting showed any disposition States Miss Vera Mort, for immoral ing. Friday.

There were suggestions that the committee might name a subcommittee to consider the nomination or might report it to the Senate without recommendation.

The girl testified that she met O'Brien in London, and that he had asked her to marry him is six months' trial," she said. "I promised to marry him if I liked him well enough at the end of that time." to urge a quick confirmation and it was agreed unanimously to let the subject go over until the next meet-

# HAUL SAFE TO FIELD TO COMPLETE ROBBERY

LOUDON, Tenn., March 3.-Original methods were employed by robbers who entered the store of J. D. Watkins here, as having removed a large safe from the place, hitched mules to it and dragged it to a distant field, where it was blown to pieces by nitroglycerin. to a distant field, where it was blown to pieces by nitroglycerin. Eesides about \$200 in currency which was scattered by the ex-plosion, \$300 worth of liberty bonds were stolen. Bloodhounds were brought from Chattanooga and trailed to the of Chaney and Foster Hoover, home of Chaney and Foster Hoover, young lads, who have disappeared. W. O. Ellis, a local citizen, was arrested on suspicion.



# ALBERT STRAUSS, U. S. RESERVE BOARD MEMBER, RESIGNS

Work Begun During Period of War, Now Finished, He Says-Needs Rest.



ALBERT STRAUSS

today as a member of the Federa Reserve Board.

Mr. Strauss said he had accepted appointment to the board with the understanding that he would be allowed to retire when his work was finished. He felt, he said, that this is understood, will employ Conrad H. time had come, especially in view of Syme, former corporation counsel, as his need for a rest.

Came to Help Win War. Mr. Strauss came to Washington to

viser to Secretary McAdoo on international finance. When the War Trade Board was organized he became a member, taking on also the task of advising the censorship in regard to all financial cables October, 1918, he was asked by In October, 1918, he was asked by Mr. McAdoo to accept a place on the Federal Reserve Board, two vacancies exsting at that time, and Treasury offi cials being anxious to fill them with high-class men, because of the importance of the board's work in recon-

struction.

His duties in Washington and also abroad as a member of the American financial mission at the peace conference, he said, had kept him away

Mr. Strauss was desirous of making

# **FAIL TO SET UP REGIME**

Strike Ended, Radicals Attack Factories. Tramways and Stores. Expelled by Military Forces.

MILAN, March 3.-In compliance with orders from socialist leaders. workers who have been on strike attempted to resume work yesterday, but anarchist groups attacked factories, the tramway and stores and compelled a continuation of the strike.

Dedicals selzed a number of Milan Dedicals selzed a number of Milan Radicals seized a number of Milan establishments and proclaimed a soviet, but were expelled by military An attack on the labor exchange by anarchists was repulsed by the troops.

## MR. CHOATE RENAMED FOR SMITHSONIAN BOARD

The Senate today adopted a resolution introduced by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts providing for the reappointment of Charles F. Choate. jr., of Massachusetts as a member of the board of regents of the Smithsonian

# SOCIALISTS FOR SEIZURE HEARING ON BILLS OF KAISER'S FORTUNE FOR WAR VETERANS Former German Ruler Denounced and His Record Subject

# BERLIN. March 2 (by the Associated Press).—The fight to deprive the former Storm of Protest Greets Wit-

emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest today, when the motion of the majority socialists of the diet to refer the issue to the national assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate. The majority socialists vied with the independents in denunciation of the former ruler in an effort to defeat the proposed settlement by accomplishing the confiscation of the Hohen-zollern possessions. This would be done

the expressed doubt as to whether the former emperor had subscribed to war loans, as had been claimed, while his claim that he had been the guardian of peace had been disproved by his continuous rattling of the sword and proclamations of the mailed fist.

The democrats and the clericals joined in voting for the government's measure providing that the settlement be reproviding that the settlement be re ferred to the committee on judiciary.

The judiciary committee now takes the bill under advisement and conferences are expected to last many weeks The motion of the majority socialists providing for action by the national asembly has been temporarily tabled

# SYME WILL DEFEND IN PEPCO APPEAL

# Albert Strauss of New York resigned Commission to Employ Former Corporation Counsel as Attorney.

The Public Utilities Commission. help win the war, acting as an ad- cision of Justice Gould in the Dis-

the electric light company. Mr. Syme, who resigned as corporation counsel only a few months ago, worked out the legal aspect of the power company valuation and defended it in the District Supreme

### Court. Undoubtedly Will Appeal. Asked today if an appeal would be taken, William F. Ham, president of the power company, said:

"The public utility act provides for an appeal from the decision of the lower court to the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, and of the District of Columbia, and thence to the Supreme Court of the United States. In view of the large interests involved and the importance of a final determination of the matter at as early a date as practicable, the company will undoubtedly take the necessary steps to perfect an appeal to the Court of Appeals as soon as it can be done. "The decision of Judge Gould emphasizes the congressional action if the street railway problem is to be promptly and effectually solved."

Order Rendy in Few Days. The order to be signed by Judge Gould formally upholding the comders from socialist leaders, who have been on strike attoresume work yesterday, irchist groups attacked facthe company's injunction against the secent rate will remain in effect until the rate case, now pending before the District Supreme Court, is heard on its own merits. The rate case, according to an at

The rate case, according to an attorney of the company, is on the court calendar and may be brought up soon.

Mr. Ham pointed out today that the public has nothing to lose by having the injunction continued until the entire matter is settled by the higher ance the company is required. Mr. Ham pointed out today that the public has nothing to lose by having the injunction continued until the public has nothing to lose by having the injunction continued until the injunction continued until the case of a lawyer-solder, both of whose legs were in the introduced by Senator Lodge fassachusetts providing for the pointment of Charles F. Choate, of Massachusetts as a member of loard of regents of the Smithsonian tution.

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Skeleton Mystery Is Solved.

NEW YORK. March 3.—A mystery surrounding the discovery of seven human skeletons on a beach at Staten in formation presented to the chair-information presented to the cha

# **BRINGS WRANGLE**

# ness' Comment on Legion Commander's Statements.

Another row occurred today at hearings before the House ways and means committee on soldier relief measures. It came when Edward H. Hale, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars, told the committee that statements made yesterday by Franklin D'Olier, commander of the American Legion were "erroneous and

"Criticisms must be permitted if we get anywhere," interjected Representative Garner, democrat, Texas.

After five minutes of wrangling among members, during which several started to leave, Chairman agers to attempt a break in the Low-Fordney ruled that witnesses should den ranks in the governor's own state not criticise other organizations. Urges Relief Mensure.

Representative Hale urged passage served overseas. He also favored passage of the Morgan bill, which would give service men the option of selecting homesteads.

The Wood campaigners are going

"Our plan," said Mr. Hale, "would be to tax all incomes above \$50,000 at the rate of 2 per cent, graduating until 7 per cent would be charged

on incomes above \$1,000,000. This would provide \$200,000,000, according to the internal revenue bureau." "Some of the alleged economies practiced by this Congress are a crime," the witness said, whereupon Mr. Kitchin remarked that "the economies of this republican Congress surely is Mr. Hale said "lip appreciation and

discharged soldiers.

"These men," he declared, "have been turned back to civilian life with sixty Syme, former corporation counsel, as special attorney to represent the District when the Potomac Electric Power Company appeals from the decision of Justice Gould in the District Supreme Court, in which he upheld the commission's valuation of the electric light company. ly as deserving as ex-soldier congress

> Representative Green Replies Assertion by the witness that many former service men were without work brought from Representative Green, republican, lowa, the statement that nany farms in the middle west could

Mr. Hale replied that the most unemployment would be found in cities, explaining that after Army life men did not want to return to farms. The Veterans' Association plan, he added, would provide both financial relief and privilege of taking homesteads. Representative Hull, democrat, Tennessee, said granting a bonus would impose severe burdens on the average taxpayer of the country and would rease living costs.

Increased taxes of \$800,000,000 must be raised to meet present war expenditures without granting a cent to the service men, Representative T. Rainey, democrat, Illinois, declared, supporting Representative "With a bonus we would have to

establish the most oppressive system of taxation in the world," he said. "The bonus itself would be more than the total of the pre-war expenditions."

The elder statesmen in the party's concouncils have one desire at heart concouncils have one desire at heart concouncils have one the progressive

of an inspector of that bureau, who refused aid in the case of a lawyer-broken and who was otherwise injured. Finding that the applicant was lawyer the inspector second was necessarily sequences in November.

Skeleton Mystery Is

# G. O. P. MEN'S RACE FOR NOMINATION

# Seen as Tending to Unin- Rail, Postal and Wire Strike structed Delegations to Chicago.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.

Acrimony and bitterness engendered in the contest among the republican aspirants for the presidential nomination occasion concern in party councils more interested in republican success in November than the advancement of personal ambitions in

"Here is where friendship ceases," is said to threaten to be the factional slogan, from the way things are going; another case of "the spear that sons" seem likely to become efigaged in a family row, marked by anything but brotherly conduct. It is found that in the friendly snowballing some of the snowballs have bricks in them.

Tends to Uninstructing.

All of which is expected to tend to the sending of uninstructed delegations to Chicago to the fullest extent possible, so that the plan of an open convention, now the objective of many of the elder statesmen of the party, may be carried out.

Their aim is to prevent any candidate for the nomination having a preponderating vote on the first ballot. Tends to Uninstructing. ponderating vote on the first ballot so that the convention may have op-portunity to consider the actual merits of the candidates and choose the one who would seem likely to be the strongest at the polls.

## Wood Managers Aggressive.

The Wood managers are charged with being the most aggressive in the alleged campaign of personal attack.
They are pictured as standing with gion, according to an official teletheir backs to the wall, beset by the gram received by Reuters, Ltd., from their backs to the wall, beset by the combined field of candidates, and striking out right and left, regardless combined field of candidates, and striking out right and left regardless of whose head they hit or what they hit it with.

Senator Johnson is reported as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally and single-sitely are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally are tracking as taking a hand in the shilally are tracking as taking a hand in t

hit it with.

Senator Johnson is reported as taking a hand in the shilally and singlestick practice, too, being quoted in dispatches from the west as charging the other candidates with lavish expenditure of money in the primaries campaign. He does not specify who in particular is this "sailor, fresh from a whaler," who is scattering the coin of the realm, but insists that his own campaign is as poor as a church

Lowden's Friends Complain. Gov. Lowden's friends complain.

Gov. Lowden's friends are complaining bitterly over alleged attacks upon their candidate, which they allege to trace to the Wood headquarters in Chicago They assert that some of the literature being sent out from there surpasses in personal vituperation against Gov. Lowden anything recalled in latter, wear factional

zollern possessions. This would be done through constitutional amendment, yoting the former emperor a fixed sum for his maintenance

Deputy Graef, a majority socialist, declared that the ex-ruler had failed to live up to the historic precedents of his race. He had not died at the head of his troops. He chose instead, the deputy continued, a midnight flight to Holland, where "he now is promehading and sawing wood."

He expressed doubt as to whether the former emperor had subscribed to solve the cannot be anywhere." interjected Benry 1 tuperation against Gov. Lowden anything recalled in latter-year factional campaigns. Thus far Gov. Lowden has put his footi firmly down upon replying to them.

On the other side. Gen. Wood's friends have charged for several weeks past that he is the object of personal attack, attributed to the mittee should not permit criticism of the American Legion, adding that "evident rivalry exists between various associations."

Criticisms must be permitted if we states. to combat the allegation in several states.

# Bold Play Checkmated.

The bold play of the Wood man has been promptly met and checkmated by the Illinois delegation in Congress. The Wood managers tele-Congress. of a bill authorizing relief to dis- graphed to the individual members an tained in the legislative, executive and charged service men at the rate of The entire republican delegation in-\$30 a month instead of \$50, with an cluding the two senators, thereupon additional grant of \$100 to those who telegraphed the Wood men that their invitation "is offensive to every memher of the delegation," and told the

"How could the money be raised for this bonus?" asked Representative Kitchin, democrat. North Carolina. "There is a public debt of \$26,000,000 now."

The Wood campaigners are going after Senator Harding in Indiana and Michigan, while seeking to undermine Lowden in Illinois. They have abandoned North Dakota to Senator Johnson. For the present they are devoting their principal efforts to the middle west and prairie states, hav-ing been advised that they can expect to make no headway in the east until they show definite strength in

With Harding and Lowden reaching out for the old-line republican vote in the middle and western states, and Johnson courting the Roosevelt progressive sentiment, the Wood managers are said to be finding themselves in a hard row for stumps.

# Johnson Making Headway.

Senator Johnson, according to re-ports received here, has made signal headway in North Dakota, and this, too, despite the fact that he dis-avowed the Non-Partisan League, so strong in that state. Before enter-ing the state he gave out an inter-view hotly resenting the charge that he was in sympathy with the extreme socialistic doctrines of the league. The reports say that his magnetic personality and the courage and vigor of his utterances won him friends, and that he has addressed capacity audiences, making a favorable pression.
Political managers take note of the

fact that while the middle west and far west are stirred and harrowed by far west are stirred and harrowed by the rival candidates, there is notable placidness and lack of enthusiasm over any one in the states east of the Alleghenies, which appear to be in a kind of "show us" state of mind. The fact is declared to be that the eastern republican leaders have a well defined plan of sitting tight and watching the curvetings and pitch-ings of the western broncho-busters. New York Sets the Pace,

New York state has set the pace. by refusing to line up for any particular refusing to line up for any particular candidate in advance of the convention. Pennsylvania is keeping step and the same spirit is pervading New England. The south is expected to send uninstructed delegations, though not entirely without candidatorial predilections. The result counted upon and desired is to result counted upon and desired is to have the balance of power in the convention uninstructed and free to throw its weight in the balance for the selec-

man of the legion's legislative committee, that the legion wanted assistance for everybody in the service, the witness suggesting that relief might be handled "like the \$60 bonus, which "this, and that even now becoming be unnecessary, however, if either frazier or Burr heeded the President's appeal. Neither has indicated what effect the President's message had. stantly-to try to keep the progressive

witness suggesting that relief might be handled "like the \$60 bonus, which went automatically to all enlisted men," and to officers requesting it.

Chairman Fordney, referring to Miller's statement that the legion did that the legion did may the outburst of personal animosities may the candidates for the nomination not want soldier relief administered among the candidates for the nomination as the war risk insurance bureau adand the possibility that they may breed ministered it," denounced the action results which will entail serious con

# BITTERNESS MARKS LABOR PROCLAIMS RED REPUBLIC FOR PORTUGAL, REPORT

# Part of Plan—News Not Yet Confirmed.

By the Associated Press. MADRID, March 3 .- Reports from the Portuguese frontier today declare that the workmen in Portugal have preclaimed a soviet republic. The postal, the telegraphic and other

railroad men in the move. The news, which reached here from the border by telephone, has not been confirmed. knows no brother." The "favorite Portuguese railroads was announced in a dispatch from Tuy, Spain, on the Portuguese border Tuesday. The strike began Monday night. The message said it was believed all the postal and telegraphic employes

workers are said to have joined the

LONDON, March 3 .- The American troops have virtually completed their evacuation of Siberia, the soviet government reports from Moscow. A wireless dispatch from the Russian capital today said that "the last American detachment evacuating Siberia" had reached Vladivostok.

Russian bolshevik forces are advancing saidly in the Caucasus re-

Peace Parley in Warsaw.

WARSAW, March 3 (Havas).—Representatives of Finland, Letvia and Rumania have arrived here to discuss peace conditions to be submitted to the bolshevik government of Russia. BERN, Monday, March 1.—The conference of the Swiss socialist party has decided to send a committee to soviet Russia to study the economic and political situation. The committee will be composed of from three

# HOUSE MAY EXTEND \$240 BONUS T**oday**

# Federation's Effort to Have It Increased to \$480 Likely to Fail.

The House will probably approve late today the proposal to continue the \$240 bonus for government emjudicial appropriation bill on which a vote is expected to be taken late to-

Chairman Woods of the subcommittee which is handling the legislative appropriation bill said today that the National Federation of Federal Employes will kill the goose that is lay-ing the golden egg if insistence is made for an increased bonus. The federation has been urging its friends in the House to insist upon a bonus of \$480 instead of \$240.

Chairman Woods pointed out that the entire legislation is subject to a point of order, and that there are several members who would be glad of an excuse to eliminate the present bonus if a division is brought about in the House by the \$480 proposition. chairman Woods does not see much chance for the police and firemen to be included in any bonus that may be approved by the House. Chairman Mapes of the House District committee, however, said that he will make attempt fight to have the police and a strong fight to have the police and firemen included, because this was calculated upon in drafting the pay increase bill recently passed by Condition of the discussion of t generally seems to approve of his stand, which is supported by the teatimony in the House when the police and firemen pay bill was the subject

# PRESIDENT URGES VOTE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

ginia Legislature Requesting Ratification of Amendment.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3 .-Backed by the telegraphed support of President Wilson, advocates of suffrage in the state senate were prepared today to bring ratification of the suffrage constitutional amendment up for a final vote.

The President's entry into the con-test was made last night in telegrams to Senators J. E. Frazier and Milton Burr, urging them to support the measure. Frazier and Burr were the only democrats to oppose ratification Monday, when a 14-to-14 vote was converted into a 15-10-13 defeat of the measure by a tactical shift of a pro-suffrage senator for the purpose of permitting him to propose recon-

Senator Jesse A. Bloch, now in Cali-Senator Jesse A. Bloch, now in Call-fornia, also sent his colleagues a tele-gram last night asking that some provision be made to record his vote in favor of the measure. This would

## PARK POLICE FAMILIES WOULD BENEFIT BY BILL

Senator Spencer of Missour' today introduced an amendment to his bill providing additional compensation for the